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SUBJ: GIEREK VISIT TO PORTUGAL

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1. POLISH PARTY FIRST SECRETARY AND HEAD OF GOVERNMENT EDWARD GIEREK'S STOPOVER IN LISBON LASTED SCANT TEN HOURS ON JAN 17. VISIT INCLUDED BRIEF PROTOCOL CALL ON PORTUGUESE PRESIDENT COSTA GOMES AND SERIES OF DISCUSSIONS WITH A PORTUGUESE DELEGATION HEADED BY COSTA GOMES AND PRIME MINISTER VASCO GONCALVES. REPRESENTATIVES ON POLISH SIDE WERE GIEREK, FONMIN STEFAN ALISZOWSKI, CHIEF OF SECRETARIAT OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE POLISH PARTY JERZY WASZOZUK, CHIEF ADJUTANT OF THE EXTERNAL SECTION OF THE POLISH PARTY TADEUS ZEBROWSKI, AMBASSADOR TO PORTUGAL WOJCIECH CHABAZINSKI, AND ADJUTANT DIRECTOR OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY KASIMIERZ ROSALICZ.

COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT END OF VISIT INCLUDED FOLLOWING POINTS: A) COMMON

AGREEMENT ON THE IMPORTANCE OF THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE;

B) DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATION AND COLLABORATION BETWEEN POLAND

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AND PORTUGAL IN THE AREA OF INTERNATIONAL AND BILATERAL

RELATIONS; C) AGREEMENT ON THE IMPORTANCE OF PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND AGREEMENT ON THE INCREASE OF INTER-GOVERNMENTAL CONTACTS; D) INDICATION OF THE POSSIBILITIES OF DEVELOPING COOPERATION IN THE FIELDS OF SCIENCE, CULTURE, AND INFORMATION. GIEREK INVITED COSTA GOMES AND VASCO GONCALVES TO VISIT POLAND, AND THE INVITATION WAS ACCEPTED.

3. COMMENT: PORTUGUESE FOREIGN MINISTER MARIO SOARES TOLD DCM AFTER GIEREK'S DEPARTURE THAT MEETING CONSISTED OF "GLITTERING GENERALITIES" AND "BANALITIES", WITH LITTLE OF SUBSTANCE ACCOMPLISHED.

4. RFE - AS NOTED IN REF (A), DCM BRIEFED LOPES DA COSTA ON RFE ON JAN 16. SOARES TOLD DCM HE WAS PREPARED TO RESPOND ON ISSUE, BUT GIEREK DID NOT RAISE IT.
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